

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

CRIMINAL NO. 5:19CR3DCB-LRA

BORIS WARD

DEFENDANT

UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE

COMES NOW, Defendant, Boris Ward, by and through counsel, and files this Unopposed Motion for Continuance in the above styled and referenced cause, and, as grounds in support of the same, would state unto this Honorable Court, as follows:

1. The trial in this matter is currently set for the trial on November 4, 2019.
2. The additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as at the present time, counsel for defendant herein has suffered an unforeseen illness that he is currently under doctor's orders and treatment. Said counsel will not be able to participate fully in the trial of this case at the present time. Any further proof shall either be presented to the court off record or, hopefully, under seal.
3. The defendant requests that this continuance be granted in order that his counsel may fully be able to meaningfully represent him.
4. The Defendant is seeking a continuance of the trial. Defendant does not request this continuance to cause unjust delay but so that justice may be done.
5. Defendant, after being fully advised of his rights pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, hereby agrees to this request and specifically waives the time period covered by this continuance if granted, and further states that the request is not for delay, but, is in the interests of justice and fairness.
6. Counsel has conferred with the Assistant United States Attorney Bert Carraway and has

been informed that the Government has no objection to a continuance and agrees to the same.

WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendant Boris Ward, by and through undersigned counsel respectfully requests that this Motion for Continuance be received and considered by this Honorable Court and after same issue an Order granting continuance of the previously set trial date and all related deadlines in this cause to the next term.

This, the 24th day of October, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

BORIS WARD, DEFENDANT

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned attorney for defendant, Boris Ward, do hereby certify that I have on this date, electronically filed this foregoing with the Clerk of this Court using the ECF System, which sent notification of such filing to the party(ies) and attorney(s) of record for the United States:

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THIS, the 24th day of October, 2019.

s/ Larry Stamps
ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT